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Dear Sir:

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A completed form 1449B/PTO listing the references thereon together with copies of same is enclosed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of form1449B/PTO along with the next communication in connection with this case.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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